

June 8, 2001

Alderman Michael S. D'Amato
Chair
Honorable Committee on
Judiciary and Legislation
Room 205 – City Hall

Attention: Ms. Kathleen Marquardt

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Re: Common Council File No. 001773

Enclosed please find a Substitute 1 version of the resolution to be used in conjunction with the above-captioned file. Also enclosed is a fiscal note, prepared by the Comptroller's Office, showing no fiscal impact on the general fund. Based upon meetings with the Comptroller's Office, it was determined that the fees to be paid to the Kohn Firm for its collection efforts (these fees are not paid by the City, but are "netted out" from the amount collected from the delinquent taxpayers) do not have any fiscal impact on the general fund. The rationale supporting this conclusion is explained in the revised Analysis section of Substitute 1. Representatives from the Comptroller's Office will also be available at the June 11th Committee hearing to answer any questions regarding the fiscal impact of this file.

Very truly yours,

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